



# APD NEWS

Public Information Office: (512) 974-5017

715 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Austin, Texas 78701

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 9, 2009

Contact: Public Information Office, 974-5017

### Traffic Fatality #35

**Case:** 09-1542037

**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2009

**Time:** 8:20 p.m.

**Location:** 5800 block of West US Hwy 290 E/B

**Deceased:** Mitchell S. Frantz, White male, (D.O.B. 2-16-63)

### **Narrative:**

On Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at approximately 8:20 p.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a crash in the 5800 block of West US Hwy 290.

A preliminary investigation shows that a 2007 Harley-Davidson was traveling eastbound on West Hwy 290 when the driver struck debris in the road which caused him to lose control of the motorcycle.

Austin-Travis County EMS transported the motorcycle driver to the University Medical Center Brackenridge Hospital with serious injuries. The motorcycle driver, identified as Mitchell S. Frantz, died on Tuesday June 9, 2009 at 7:50 a.m. as a result of his injuries.

There were no other passengers on the motorcycle.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 512-974-4761. This case remains under investigation. This is the 35<sup>th</sup> fatality of 2009. During this time in 2008 APD had 26 fatalities for the year.

###

